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Subject: Media Inquiry about Dimock... proposed response...

David -- I just received this long list of questions about Dimock from a reporter at a small television station in Athens, Ohio. Reporter asked to have answers by Friday. I don't think I can meet her deadline, but in the meantime I was going to email a copy of our initial press release and this latest desk statement:

Let me know if you are okay with me sending this information to the reporter. Thanks. -- Roy

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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Hi Roy,

Thanks for agreeing to answer my questions about the situation in Dimock, PA. They are below. Please confirm that you received this e-mail and are still able to assist me.

Thanks!

Taylor

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What prompted the EPA's decision to deliver fresh drinking water to residents in Dimock, PA?

How was the decision made?

Why did the EPA decide to get involved?

When did the EPA get involved?

When did the EPA start delivering water? How long is this expected to continue?

How many homes in Dimock, PA had their water sampled? On what roads?

What chemicals were found in the homes that received water?

What levels of the chemicals were found in the homes?

What harmful effects could these chemicals have to those who are exposed?

Did the EPA test water in cities other than Dimock? (ie: Bradford County) If so, what did you find? If not, do you have the intention of testing homes in that county?

Why didn't all homes with contaminated water get fresh water delivered? (ie: the home Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy)

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How many water wells in Dimock were affected by the drilling? How many wells were fauled by stray methane gas from Cabot's drilling operation.

Is the sampling complete?

If a person's well contains methane, what precautions should they take?

Has the contaminated water caused any health risks?

What steps is the EPA taking to ensure that Pennsylvania residents have access to safe drinking water?

Has the EPA determined whether or not water contamination is linked to fracking?

On Feb 16, 2012, at 11:19 AM, Roy Seneca <Seneca.Roy@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Taylor -- I hope you have a safe trip and good luck with your interviews. Please email your questions to me and my supervisor Terri White. Thank you.

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